

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 629 Date January 22, 1991  
Full name John F. Powers  
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)  
Social Security Number Not Known  
Address [REDACTED]  
City Milwaukee State Wisconsin ZIP Code 53219-3202  
Date of Birth 12/9/48 (This is important and should be exact.)  
Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)  
Religion Roman Catholic Nationality German/Slavic  
Occupation Unemployed Physicians Asst. Education Just short of Masters  
Weight 130 Height 5'9" Race Caucasian  
Color of hair Black Color of eyes Hazel  
Outstanding characteristics or interests \_\_\_\_\_  
Married or single Married Children [REDACTED]  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)  
Spouse's name [REDACTED] Holy Name Society  
Scouting connections: 085931 Chartered organization: Blessed Sacrament Church  
Unit No. C-3160 City Milwaukee State WI  
Position CM Date registered 5/88 Date Suspended 1/22/91  
Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_  
Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: Parent complaint of inappropriate touching. See Attached

SPECIFY THE FACTS THAT LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, INCLUDING HOW THE INFORMATION CAME TO THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

**NOTED**

JUL 12 1991

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed James D. Roberts  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
Council #629 Milwaukee County

**CONFIDENTIAL**

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July 15, 1991

Mr. James L. Roberts  
Scout Executive  
Milwaukee County Council, No. 629

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JOHN F. POWERS

Dear Jim:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Peter M. Barbernitz, East Central Region

READY FOR FILE

JUL 17 1991

ERIN O'RILEY

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MILWAUKEE COUNTY COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

June 21, 1991

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service  
Boy Scouts of America

[REDACTED]  
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

SUBJECT: John F. Powers

Dear Paul:

You are correct, this is a very strange case!

As you will note by the attached letter from District Executive John Rice, this situation has been complicated by the fact that Mr. Powers was called up by the U.S. Army, and has not yet returned.

There is some doubt, also, about the validity of the charges made against him. Yet in Rice's interview with him, and in the Powers letter to Rice, there is no denial of the fact that Powers violated BSA leadership guidelines.

The Chairman of the Troop Committee is a Police Detective. We are getting our information directly from him. As of June 19, 1991, we have nothing further to add.

Sincerely,

James L. Roberts  
Scout Executive

JLR:cn

Enclosure

cc: Peter N. Barbernitz, East Central Region



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June 19, 1991

Jim:

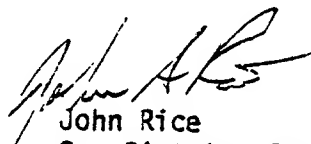
Reference John Powers

The District Attorney's office is waiting to prosecute this matter until Mr. Powers returns from active duty with the Army. He is currently stationed in California, and still has a chance of being sent to Saudi.

My contacts tell me that he has been home once on leave for about ten days. Other than that, he has not been in the area, and a warrant has not been sworn.

It appears that when he does return, charges will be filed then either dropped or reduced. The boy's family has moved from the community they were in and changed schools.

When I spoke with the detective, he indicated that there have been some story changes but was not yet specific. The file is not available to us until the case is either dropped or resolved. At that time we will have full access to the files.

  
John Rice  
Sr. District Executive



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June 12, 1991

READY FOR FILE

JUN 12 1991

BARBARA GOSEY

Mr. James L. Roberts  
Scout Executive  
Milwaukee County Council, No. 629

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JOHN F. POWERS

Dear Jim:

Periodically, I follow-up on all the cases which are not complete. This one has now come to the top.

I would still like more information concerning Mr. Powers. This whole case is very peculiar and I personally do not understand all the aspects.

Was the boy that was playing with the stethoscope completely naked? I believe I need some information such as this to make certain we have a strong file, which will enable us to refuse registration anywhere in the country.

We would also like to know if any charges had been filed against Mr. Powers.

Thanks for your help in completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Peter M. Barbernitz, East Central Region

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READY FOR FILE  
FEB 07 1991  
BARBARA GOSEY

February 7, 1991

Mr. James L. Roberts  
Scout Executive  
Milwaukee County Council, No. 629

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JOHN F. POWERS

Dear Jim:

I appreciate the material you recently sent concerning Mr. Powers. This is most helpful as we set up a file, which will lead to refusal of registration in the future.

We would like to know if any legal action is to take place related to this matter. If so, we would like to have the outcome of this legal action for our file.

This whole case is very strange. Are we really saying that Mr. Powers had this boy completely undressed while they were using the stethoscope?

Thanks for any additional information you can supply which will give us a solid case.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Peter Barbernitz, East Central Region

CONF025793



# MILWAUKEE COUNTY COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

## M E M O

To: Jim Roberts

From: John Rice

Re: John Powers

Date: January 10, 1991

This morning, I spoke with Ed Liebrecht, CC of pack 160. Last night he visited Mr. Powers. Based upon the information he gave me today and at his request, I believe that we are now obligated to suspend John F. Powers from the Scouting program.

Yesterday, (1-9-91) Mr. Powers was visited by detectives from the Vice Squad. He relayed parts of the conversation to Mr. Liebrecht.

The youth in question was picked up from his home and transported to the Powers' residence to play with Mr. Powers' [redacted] by John Powers. When they arrived at the Powers' residence, the family was not home. Mr. Powers gave the boy a tour of the home. They ended up in the parents' bedroom where the two sat on the bed and played a Nintendo type game. After a few minutes, the boy noticed a stethoscope accross the room and asked about it. Mr. Powers asked the boy if he wanted to listen to his (own) heart beat. Mr. Powers helped him listen to his heart, then to his belly. Then, according to Mr. Powers, the head of the stethoscope dropped and when he reached for it, it touched the tip of the boy's penis. Mr. Powers added "I didn't fondle him."

They then went downstairs and a few minutes later the family returned. The boys played for a short while before the visiting boy had a case of diahrea. Mr. Powers then took the boy into the bathroom to clean him up and furnish him with a set of clear clothes.

Mr. Powers is scheduled for another conversation with the Vice Squad this week and will see the District Attorney next week.

By profession, John Powers is a Physician's Assistant, although he has not been employed for approximately five years. He is a member of the Army Reserve (Unit unknown). His wife's name is [redacted] and they have two children: [redacted]

[redacted] is employed by the Veteran's Administration (as a Dentist?) John's last known employer was also the Veteran's Administration at a hospital in California. Until recently he had been furthering his education at UWM. He is just short of his Master's Degree.

*Added to IV file  
deleted 1/29/91  
cmw*



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The following information is provided should you desire a review by the East Central Region, BSA, of the decision to deny your registration.

1. Within 60 days, you must request in writing a review of this decision. Your request should be sent to the Regional Director, East Central Region, BSA. In your request, you may include your version of what occurred in support of your claim that your registration should not have been denied.
2. Upon the receipt of your written request, a committee will be appointed to review the situation.
3. You may attend the review hearing, but it is not adversarial in nature and neither the committee nor you will be represented by legal counsel. If you wish, you may be accompanied by no more than two other individuals if their testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
4. The committee will review the facts as presented, and may interview any persons whose testimony might assist them in arriving at a correct decision.
5. You will receive a letter setting forth the decision of the committee.
6. If you disagree with the decision of the committee, you may request a review of this decision by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.



1. FIRST-MIDDLE JOHN F  
2. LAST NAME POWERS  
3. LEADER NO. 085931  
4. UNIT NO. C-3140  
5. ADDRESS [REDACTED]  
6. CITY MILWAUKEE  
7. STATE WI WISCONSIN  
8. ZIP CODE 532193202  
9. HOME PHONE [REDACTED]  
10. WORK PHONE [REDACTED]  
11. DATE OF BIRTH 12/07/48  
12. REG. DATE 05/88  
13. TRAINED T  
14. POSITION CM CUBMASTER  
15. OCCUPATION NOT DEFINED  
16. EMPLOYER NOT DEFINED  
17. BOYS LIFE N BL 1ST ISSUE  
18. STATUS R

19. SEX M  
20. HANDICAP STATUS N

*Refused - \$2.40*

## ADULT APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE—  
PRESS HARD, YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES.

FIRST NAME AND INITIAL

LAST NAME

J O H N F P O W E R S

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D.

ADDITIONAL ADDRESS INFORMATION (if necessary)

CITY

M I L W A U K E E W I 5 3 2 1 9 -

CIRCLE B OR H

PHONE [REDACTED] DATE 3/8/88 PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND None COUNCIL

OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS Graduate Student SIGNATURE—SEE COVER John F Powers

REGISTRATION FEE \$ 00 BOYS' LIFE FEE \$ TERM (MONTHS) 12 UNIT RENEWAL DATE 0489  
MONTH YEAR

If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished in this unit by a payment of 50 cents for processing the transfer. Check the box and attach certificate. It will be returned by the council.

FOR COUNCIL USE:  
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COUNCIL NAT'L UNIT NO. MEMBER ID NO. 2523

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PACK C-3160

CHARTER RENEWAL

MILWAUKEE

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1. DISTRICT NAME & NUMBER SUB-DIST NAME & NUMBER COUNTY LOCAL UNIT NO. STATUS TERM (MONTHS) RENEWAL DATE  
SOUTHWEST 06 SOUTHWEST 0 MILWAUKEE 160 R 12 4/30/91

2. CHARTERED ORGANIZATION NAME & ADDRESS CODE EXECUTIVE OFFICER NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH - H N S 039 WALTER D MC GUINNESS 545-3075

MILWAUKEE WI 53215

MILWAUKEE WI 53219

3. BOYS' LIFE: TERM BEGINS ENDS  
12 7/90 6/91

REGISTRATION INFORMATION QTY FEE

4. UNIT CHARTER FEE \$ 20.00  
5. PD YOUTH 47 \$ 324  
6. MULTIPLE YOUTH XXXXXXXX  
PD YOUTH B/L SUBS 22 \$ 145.20

*Walter D McGuinness*

SIGNATURE

OUR ORGANIZATION APPROVES THIS APPLICATION AND ALL REREGISTERING.  
ADULTS. I UNDERSTAND RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE APPROVAL OF NEW  
ADULTS CAN BE GIVEN TO OUR CHARTERED ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE.  
(COMPLETE INFORMATION IS ON INSTRUCTION SHEET NO. 28-420.)

7. PD ADULTS 24 \$ 178  
8. MULTIPLE ADULTS XXXXXXXX  
9. PD ADULT B/L SUBS \$

*James J. Rand*

SIGNATURE

10. COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE CERTIFICATION

TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED \$ 662.20

11. 473 MONTHS COMPLETED TENURE HANDICAPPED CODE N 100% BOYS LIFE ? N

12. ADULT MEMBER LISTING

LDR NO	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY & STATE	ZIP	PHONE	DATE OF BIRTH	TRAIN POS	F/B/T BL	SEX
✓ 003993	JOSEPH	CHROSTOWSKI	MILWAUKEE	WI 53219		6/30/50	CR		M
✓ 085930	EDWARD	LIEBRECHT	MILWAUKEE	WI 53215		7/26/55	CC	T	M
✓ 085926	PAUL E	FRYJOFF	MILWAUKEE	WI 53220		8/04/45	MC	T	M
✓ 085928	NINA A	NOWAKOWSKI	MILWAUKEE	WI 53228		1/05/52	MC	T	F
✓ 108760	BERNARD	RUSTLER	MILWAUKEE	WI 53219		5/25/53	MC		M
✓ 15727	BERNARD J	GRATZ	MILWAUKEE	WI 53219		5/30/44	TO	T	M



MILWAUKEE COUNTY COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

January 23, 1991

Mr. John F. Powers  
[REDACTED]

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53219-3202

Dear Mr. Powers:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be terminated. We are, therefore, compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a BSA Regional review committee, please write to the Regional Director within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely yours,

*James L. Roberts*

James L. Roberts  
Scout Executive

JLR:cn  
Attachment



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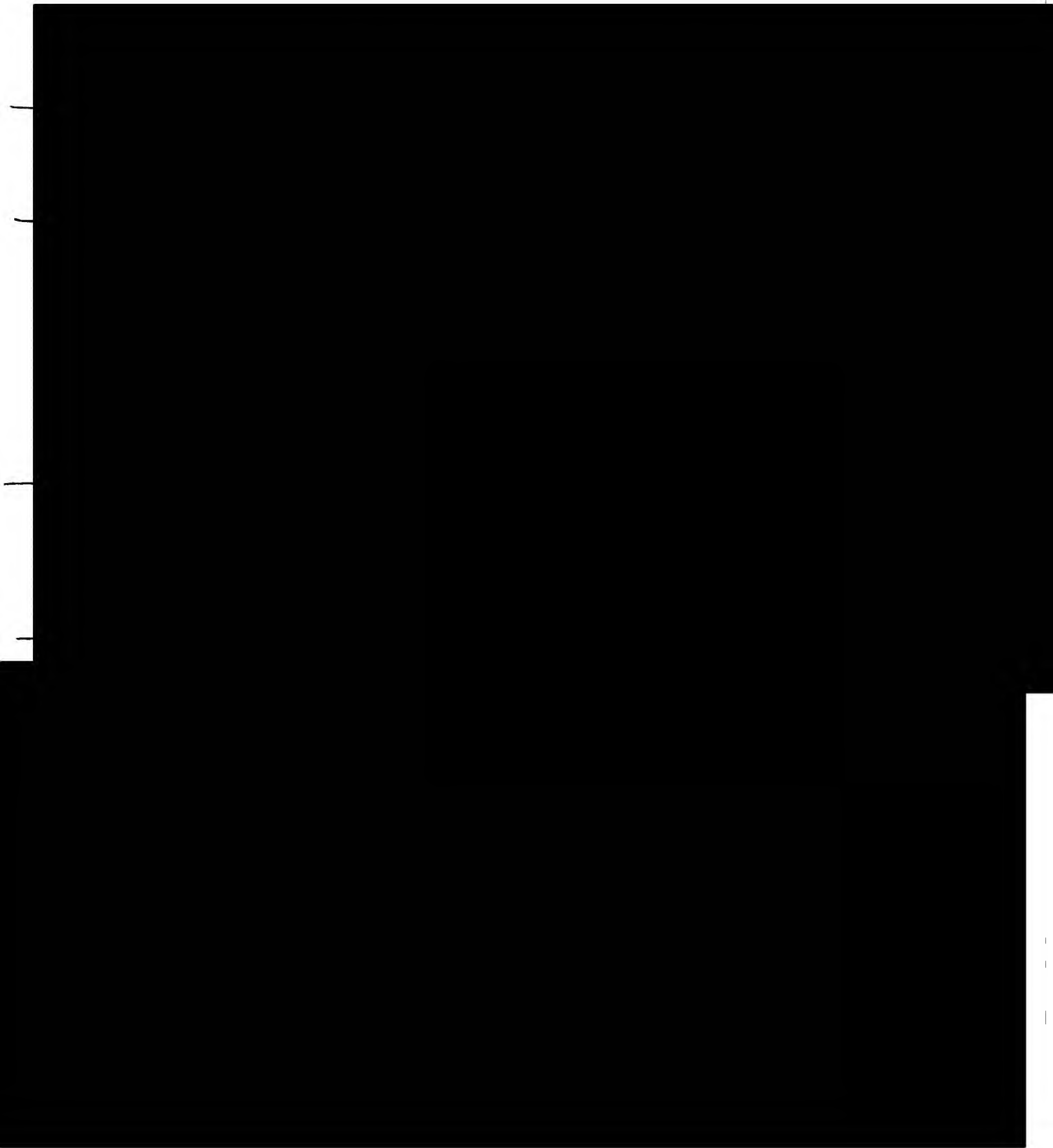
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ADULT MEMBER LISTING

LDR NO	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY & STATE	ZIP	PHONE	DATE OF BIRTH	TRAIN POS	F/B/T	BL	SEX
✓085931	JOHN F	POWERS	MILWAUKEE	WI 53219	H	12/09/48	CH	T		M
✓087165	WALTER D	MC GUINNESS	MILWAUKEE	WI 53219	H		CA	T		M
<del>085929</del>	<del>MICHAEL J</del>	<del>DEACON</del>	<del>MILWAUKEE</del>	<del>WI 53214</del>	<del>H</del>	<del>8/15/56</del>	<del>WL</del>	<del>T</del>		<del>M</del>
✓094350	RICK A	HERMAN	MILWAUKEE	WI 53215	H	9/14/59	WL			M
<del>061257</del>	<del>MARK S</del>	<del>MAIERLE</del>	<del>MILWAUKEE</del>	<del>WI 53220</del>	<del>H</del>	<del>12/22/58</del>	<del>WL</del>	<del>T</del>		<del>M</del>
✓086761	LARRY	NOWAKOWSKI	MILWAUKEE	WI 53228	H	9/27/51	WL	T		M
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<del>094348</del>	<del>DENNIS J</del>	<del>BAUMGARDNER</del>	<del>MILWAUKEE</del>	<del>WI 53215</del>	<del>H</del>	<del>7/13/57</del>	<del>DL</del>	<del>T</del>		<del>M</del>
✓101496	DENIS J	DONOHUE	MILWAUKEE	WI 53215	H	10/20/55	DL	B		M
85932	DONNA M	DRAZKOWSKI	MILWAUKEE	WI 53219	H	3/23/55	DL	T		F
✓094349	TERESE	FABIAN	MILWAUKEE	WI 53222	H	10/15/55	DL	B		F
✓101495	PETER M	FLEMING	MILWAUKEE	WI 53215	H	2/25/49	DL	WL		M
✓074140	SAMUEL C	HALL	MILWAUKEE	WI 53215	H	5/05/56	DL	WL		F
✓092779	JOHN J	SCHULTZ	MILWAUKEE	WI 53220	H	4/04/50	DL	B		M
✓101498	BETH A	ZIMMERMAN	MILWAUKEE	WI 53219	H	8/01/56	DL	T		F
✓055728	GENE E	BAUER	MILWAUKEE	WI 53220	H	3/03/37	DA			M
✓074139	LAURA A	HALL	MILWAUKEE	WI 53215	H	2/08/57	DA	WA		F
✓106198	DEBRA	LUDWIG	MILWAUKEE	WI 53219	H	9/30/56	DA			F
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✓106196	DAVID M	PARKS	MILWAUKEE	WI 53215	H	8/04/54	DA	T		M
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**COUNCIL**

No. 629 Date 1-29-91

REFER TO YOUR TRANSMITTAL REPORT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

☒ CREDIT NOTICE      ☐ DEBIT NOTICE

## REGISTRATION SERVICE

**REGISTRATION** Unit no. C3160 Term: \_\_\_\_\_ months

☐ unit      ☐ additional enrollment

☐ Unit charter fee of \$20: Received \$\_\_\_\_\_ Required \$\_\_\_\_\_

☐ 1 Leaders {            multiple @ \$            each: Received \$ 2 <sup>40</sup> Required \$ 0  
           transfer

\_\_\_\_\_ Members } \_\_\_\_\_ multiple  
                          } \_\_\_\_\_ transfer @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each: Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Members \_\_\_\_\_ Leaders listed on transmittal form \_\_\_\_\_ Leaders listed on application

☐ Transfers must pay \$1 each. Renewal date given 11/11/11 We have 1 LA

☐ Not on transmittal report      ☐ Duplicate entry      ☐ No application received *(initials)* *(signature)*☐ Correction made per your letter/telephone call \_\_\_\_\_

☐ No answer to our defective registration telephone inquiry \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Returning \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Under age ☐ Incomplete address ☐ Name missing**BOYS' LIFE** Term: \_\_\_\_\_ months

☐ Paid for \_\_\_\_\_ subscriptions; listed \_\_\_\_\_ subscriptions: Received \$\_\_\_\_\_ Required \$\_\_\_\_\_

Incorrect fees: \_\_\_\_\_ subscriptions. ☐ Back issues are not available.

☐ Please check attached copy. Pay debit—use credit or return with copy of the roster showing corrections needed.

John F. Powers

Please add or subtract the amount(s) indicated on your next transmittal in the proper column(s) and return the original.

## BILLING

Unit charter fee \$\_\_\_\_\_

Tiger Cub \$\_\_\_\_\_

Cub Scout \$\_\_\_\_\_

Boy Scout \$\_\_\_\_\_

Varsity Scout \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Explorer** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Career Awareness Explorer \$

Leader	\$
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Boys' Life \$

Total	\$
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## CREDITING

Unit charter fee \$\_\_\_\_\_

Tiger Cub \$\_\_\_\_\_

Cub Scout \$\_\_\_\_\_

Boy Scout \$\_\_\_\_\_

Varsity Scout                      \$\_\_\_\_\_

Explorer \$

Career Awareness Explorer \$\_\_\_\_\_

Leader 240

Boys' Life \$\_\_\_\_\_

Total 270